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RE: Case No. **2015-00421**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner  
Filings Division Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
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In the matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK )  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR THE ISSUANCE )  
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND ) CASE No 2015-00421  
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN HARLAN )  
COUNTY, KENTUCKY).

East Kentucky Network, LLC, d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, was granted authorization to provide Personal Communications Service ("PCS") in the Middlesboro-Harlan, KY Basic Trading Area (BTA295) by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). FCC license is included as Exhibit 1. East Kentucky Network, LLC merger documents were filed with the Commission on February 2, 2001 in Case # 2001-022. East Kentucky Network, LLC is a Kentucky Limited Liability Company that was organized on June 16, 1998. East Kentucky Network, LLC is in good standing with the state of Kentucky.

In an effort to improve service in Harlan County, East Kentucky Network, LLC pursuant to KRS 278.020 Subsection 1 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9 is seeking the Commission's approval to construct a 180 foot self-supporting tower on a tract of land located at the junction of Highway 160 and Gap Branch, Lynch, Harlan County, Kentucky (36°57'47.0745"N 82°54'26.9405"W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 7.

Exhibit 2 is a list of all Property owners according to the property valuation administrator's record who own property within 500 feet of the proposed tower in accordance with the Property Valuation Administrator.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 Section 1 (1)(L) and Section 1(1)(n)(1) all affected property owners according to the property valuation administrator's record who own property within 500 feet of the proposed Tower were notified by certified mail return receipt requested of East

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